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In re Application of :
James J. Fort, et al. :
Application No. 09/438,994 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 20, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the requirement of 37 CFR 1.137 (b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1500; and (3) an adequate statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3229.

The application matter is being referred to Technology Center 1600, Art Unit 1615 for further processing.

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